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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the following information is brought to the Examiner's attention.

The following two documents were cited in a Communication recently issued by the European Patent Office in connection with a corresponding foreign application. A copy of the Communication is enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 5,464,420.

European Patent Publication No. 0 601 756.

To assist the Examiner in entering the foregoing information into the record, the above-noted documents are cited on the attached form PTO-1449.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed, except that a copy of the listed U.S. patent is not enclosed since it is no

longer required according to the July 11, 2003 waiver of the requirement for copies of cited U.S. patents in national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the foregoing information and to acknowledge such consideration by initialling, signing and returning the enclosed additional copy of form PTO-1449.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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